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Group Art Unit: 1616

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Applicant's attorney/agent hereby petitions that the time for response to the November 21, 2000 Office Action, having a February 21, 2001 shortened statutory expiration date, be extended for a period of three months to May 21, 2001.

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